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"PROGRESS," FUN SATURDAY AT WOODVILLE

WOODVILLE - "Progress" will be the theme and fun and good food will be the order of the evening as the Woodville chamber of commerce holds its 31st annual banquet, Saturday, in the multi-purpose room of the Woodville Elementary school, followed by a dance at the Woodville Civic hall. Serving will start at 7:00 p.m.

A home-cooked, fried chicken dinner will be prepared by women of the Woodville Civic club; the Chris Beckley trio, featuring trumpet soloist Mel Gosage, will entertain, along with the folk-singing "Trade Winds," from Exeter. Playing for the dance will be the Bill Harrison band.

Master of ceremonies will be Ray Muller, supervisor from the fifth district; invocation will be spoken by the Rev. Lorin Goree, minister of the First Baptist church of Woodville; a

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FACTS ON NEW INDUSTRY

PORTERVILLE - Facts concerning plans being developed by Basic Vegetable Inc. for location of an onion dehydrating plant on the Porterville Municipal airport were presented at a press conference in Porterville last Thursday by John W. Buffington, company vice president, and William F. Orr, director of planning.

Basic Vegetable is the largest of four plants - all in California - that produce some 75 million pounds of dried onions per year. The company has two other plants, one at King City, the other at Vacaville, where they also process garlic.

Immediate plans call for only the handling of onions in the Porterville plant, possibly other products later.

"We will start slowly in Porterville," Buffington said. "We plan a minimum operation in 1970 or 1971, depending on market conditions. Over a period

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TWO CANDIDATES for queen of the 1969 Springville-Sierra rodeo - Dee Hex, left, of Exeter, and Jo-Wayne Brown, of Springville, catch Rodeo Chairman Roy Hartley right in the middle as they both make their first contest ticket sale to him, then say, "All right, whose next? There's plenty of tickets for everyone." Dates for the annual rodeo are April 12-13, when the Springville Rodeo association will stage a professional, RCA-approved show in the arena on 190 highway.

(Farm Tribune photos)

ASINI SURGENT

SOMEPLACE ALONG THE EMIGRANT TRAIL - Shootout in the Mountain Lion saloon could well be the order of business Friday night as those stalwarts of the Jackass Mail congregate to participate in cogitation on the doubtful status of the 1969 running of the Mail.

Certain dissident elements, namely bird watchers, flower pickers and taffy pullers, appear

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STORM!

PORTERVILLE - Rainfall records were broken; snow and rain in the mountains is generally about three times the normal amount; as of yesterday morning water in Lake Success was within eight inches of going over the spillway; a number of Porterville families have been evacuated, primarily from flooded homes in the north Porterville area; throughout Tulare county hundreds of families have been evacuated and many roads closed; city and county officials are totalling damage estimates - which will be high - in the second major storm during the past two weeks.

Daybell weather station in Porterville reports a season total of 18.29 inches of rain - a "modern" valley-area record surpassed only by the 20.80 inches of the "big flood" of

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PORTERVILLE WAS selected over other California towns as site for a new plant by Basic Vegetable Inc. because it ranked higher on a 50-point analysis made by the company, according to Jack Buffington, seated, center, vice president of Basic Vegetable, during a press conference in Porterville last Thursday, highlighted by completion of agreement between the company and the city. At left, seated, is William F. Orr, director of planning for the company, and at right, Porterville Mayor Marty Martin. Standing, from left: Allan Coates, executive vice president of the Porterville chamber of commerce, and industry coordinator, and Ed. Valliere, Porterville city manager.

(Farm Tribune photo)

SPRINGVILLE-SIERRA RODEO QUEEN CONTEST GETS UNDERWAY POINTING TO APRIL 12-13 EVENT

SPRINGVILLE - Two contestants for queen of the 1969 Springville-Sierra rodeo signed up Friday night at the Springville Memorial building - Jo-Wayne Brown, 16, of Springville and Dee Hex, 17, of Exeter.

Other girls between the ages of 16 and 21 years, single, and residents of Tulare county, can still sign for the contest, according to Cinda Baker Peterson, of Porterville, last year's queen, who is in charge of this year's contest.

Mrs. Peterson can be reached at 625 Grace Circle, telephone 784-2957, in Porterville.

Miss Brown, a sophomore at Porterville high school, is a member of the Success

Gymkhana group and won the Porterville Fair gymkhana three consecutive years. She is president of the Success Valley 4-H club, vice president of the county Hi-4-H, and is active in the GAA at Porterville high school.

She was selected eight years ago as queen of the Orange Belt Saddle club's first junior rodeo in Porterville; her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brown, of Springville.

Miss Hex, a senior at Exeter high school, is acting chairman of a new state-wide Junior Rodeo association; she has a GRA permit to ride as a non-professional in women's barrel racing at RCA approved

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Volunteers To Work On Concession Stands At Springville Rodeo Arena

SPRINGVILLE - New concession stands will be constructed March 1 and 2 at the Springville rodeo grounds by volunteer workers from the five community organizations that make up the Springville Rodeo association in anticipation of the annual RCA-approved Springville-Sierra rodeo, set for April 12-13.

Roy Hartley, rodeo committee chairman, states that repair work on facilities will also be taken care of and that just prior to the rodeo, grounds and

grandstand will be put in top shape.

The weekend work parties will get started at 9 a.m. each day, and on Sunday, March 2, wives will serve a potluck lunch at noon.

The rodeo program includes selection of a queen and attendants, with a Coronation ball at the Springville Memorial building the evening of April 5; a Western dance will be held either outdoors or in the Memorial building the night of April 12; a

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4-H Dress Review, Demonstrations Are Being Planned For Porterville

PORTERVILLE - Two county-wide 4-H events are being planned for Porterville, according to Home advisor Luella M. Scharff - area competition in a county 4-H demonstration program at Monache high school March 15, and a Tulare County 4-H Dress review, April 19.

Area competition in the demonstrations contest will be held also at Visalia and Tulare, as well as in Porterville. A change in this year's program allows all area contestants to move on to a county-wide demonstration event to be held at Exeter high school March 22.

More than 200 contestants are expected to demonstrate their skills in home economics, livestock and agricultural engineering projects, and 4-H club activities.

A junior and senior division has been set up for individual and team demonstrations of from five to 10 minutes in

length. Demonstrations of from 15 to 25 minutes will be open to high school and college 4-H club

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LINDA CRUFF, of Dinuba, Tulare County's Maid of Cotton, who is competing for California Maid of Cotton. The contest, and Cotton Cotillion March 22 in the Fresno Convention Center, will be discussed March 12 at a meeting of the Tulare County Cotton Wives Auxiliary at Gang Sue's.

(Farm Tribune photo)

FRESNO WOMEN TO SPEAK MAR. 12 ON SELECTION OF MAID OF COTTON

PORTERVILLE - Mrs. Cecil Hawthorne, president, and Mrs. Jack Cardwell, vice president of the Fresno Cotton Wives will speak at a luncheon meeting of the Tulare County Cotton Wives Auxiliary to be held March 12, at 12:30 p.m., at Gang Sue's in Porterville.

The Fresno women will discuss program for selection of the California Maid of Cotton, and plans for the Cotton Cotillion that will be held March 22 at the Convention center in Fresno.

Competing for California

NEW INDUSTRY

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Plant operation season is from early spring into early fall, with onions trucked in from Imperial valley at start of the

season, and from as far as Tule Lake, and Nevada, during the late season.

Onions for processing are now being grown in Kern county the central San Joaquin valley and the Salinas valley; production is on a contract basis with farmers; the company supplies experienced field men to assist and instruct growers since "there is a knack" to producing this crop; harvest is by mechanical methods with equipment developed by Basic Vegetable; lighter soils are necessary; the crop must be rotated each year. Initially, about three million pounds of the dried product will be produced seasonally in Porterville.

Planning of facilities location will be started immediately at Porterville; Basic Vegetable will drill its own well; some

construction may get underway this summer. Policy of the company is to buy locally whenever possible, on a competitive basis.

Location of the plant will be on the west side of the Porterville airport where Basic Vegetable has purchased 140 acres for \$700 per acre, deeding back to the City of Porterville 60 feet for a service road that will be constructed by the city. This road will extend from Scranton avenue on the north to Tea Pot Dome road on the south, with the Faure Estate deeding a 60-foot right-of-way across a 40 acre block on the south.

The city of Porterville will have a quarter mile of frontage on the new road, and a quarter mile on Scranton for future industrial property development. Basic Vegetable has the right of first refusal if adjacent property is sold by the city.

The city will provide sewage facilities and a site for disposal of solid waste products, such as tops from processed onions; arrangements are being discussed for actual handling; cost of disposal will be borne by Basic Vegetable.

Disposal of the large amount of industrial waste water - suitable for irrigation - will be handled by the Faure Estate through an agreement with the city.

The Southern California Gas company will run a gas line to the plant, on terms between Basic Vegetable and the Gas company, however, the line will make gas service available to other facilities on the airport.

City officials estimate that income from sale of land will more than offset expenditures by the city; the facility will be subject to city and county taxes; on an acreage basis, income, to the city from taxes is expected

Editorial Comment**ANOTHER DESIREABLE DEVELOPMENT**

It is doubtful that communities could ever successfully stand still. Certainly, in today's economic whirl, communities either grow or fade away.

Involved in that growth is population influx, expanding tax base, new payrolls, and development of natural attributes.

Basic Vegetable Inc., the new industry that is locating at the Porterville airport, fills the bill on all fronts.

It will bring tax income to the City of Porterville and to the County of Tulare; it will develop a new agriculture-oriented payroll; it will open the door for production of a new agricultural commodity in the area - processing onions; and it should tend to further stabilize the farm labor situation in the community, since the peak processing season dovetails with the peak orange harvest and packing season.

Of course there are certain factors involving the other side of the coin. During the season, there will be some odor from the new plant, but there is reason to believe that this will not be objectionable. (There will also be the odor of new money in the channels of trade and commerce.)

There will be some shuffling around at the airport, and the City of Porterville will have to spend money.

But if the airport is to be anything but a continuing "white elephant" for the city, there must be development of one kind or another, and it is now estimated that money from sale of airport property to Basic Vegetable will more than offset city expense in developing necessary facilities - facilities that will benefit not only Basic Vegetable, but the airport generally.

We do hear the old argument from some of those persons in agriculture that they don't want industry of any kind in the community, and there are those folks, business people and others, who oppose change just because it is change.

The coin does have two sides, of course.

But in the case of Basic Vegetable, the positive side of the coin is a lot brighter than the negative side, and there can be little doubt but that this new industry will in total, be good for the community.

to be from three to four times greater than average return from current and past farming operations.

Transportation of the finished product will be by truck and rail; no railroad siding to the airport is contemplated; Basic Vegetable has an option on 15 acres along a railroad; warehouse facilities will eventually be constructed.

As for plant operations, onions will be trucked in from the fields, held a short time to cure, washed thoroughly, topped, sliced, and dried on 10-foot-wide, 150-foot-long continuous belts operating through driers. Most packaging will be in 55-gallon, high quality drums; the dried product is ready in less than a week after onions leave the field. There is some odor connected with plant operation.

The dehydrated product can be sold immediately, or can be stored for as long as three years. Sales are to food companies for use in many food products placed on the retail market; Basic Vegetable markets are principally domestic, although they also include Europe and Australia.

What is now the modern Basic Vegetable operation was started in 1930 in a garage at Pasadena; the company moved to Vacaville in 1932, then started its King City plant in

1958.

In considering location of its third plant, Basic Vegetable looked at a number of sites in California, narrowed the choice to three in the state and one out of state; then made its final choice on a basis of rating on 50 points.

"There was no perfect site," Buffington said. "Porterville came out on top in the 50-point analysis."

First announcement that an onion dehydrating plant location was being considered at Porterville came almost a year ago when instruments to develop a record of temperature and humidity were placed on the Porterville airport.

Each automobile on the nation's streets and roads carries an average one and one-half persons.

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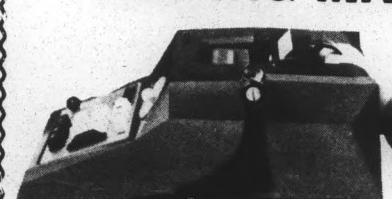
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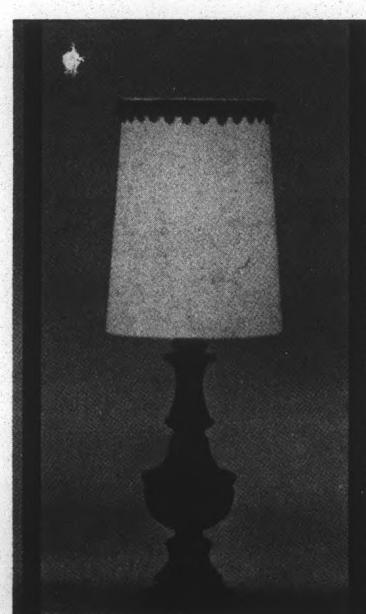
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CITRUS INSTITUTE MARCH 7

VISALIA - The Central California Citrus institute is scheduled for Friday, March 7, at 9:30 a.m. at the Sierra Vista School auditorium in Visalia, it has been announced by John Pehrson, Tulare County Citrus Farm advisor.

This meeting is a joint effort of the University of California Agricultural Extension service and the Tulare County Farm Bureau Citrus department. This year's program covers a wide spectrum of topics. A special discussion on root disorders associated with irrigation problems will be a timely one, since the wet weather experienced this past winter may lead to some root decay this coming summer.

"Air Pollution and Its Effect on Citrus Production," and the "Proposed Air Pollution Control Agency" planned for Tulare county are two topics that will compliment each other. It is not too early to consider the possible adverse effects of future air pollution on citrus production, Pehrson emphasizes.

A report will be given on research under way in the San Joaquin valley involving beneficial insects and various aspects of biological control in citrus. Also included in this year's program is a report on a long-term girdling trial in

JUNIOR LEADER SCICON RETREAT

SCICON - Dr. Robert Barnes, department of behavioral science at Davis, will keynote the program planned for a weekend retreat, March 1-2, at Scicon for junior 4-H leaders. His subject will be, "What Language Do You Speak?"

Also included on the program will be a get-acquainted event Saturday evening and a Sunrise service on Sunday. Ronald S. Knight, farm advisor, and Luella M. Scharff, home advisor, will assist in program development for junior 4-H leaders and adult junior leader coordinators by exploring more efficient ways of working at the local club level.

Chairmen for the event are JoWayne Brown, Success Valley 4-H club and Charlie Stearns, Lindsay 4-H club. Theme for the conference is "Leadership Today

Southern California. Some of the responses of this trial will be of interest to San Joaquin valley growers.

The all-day meeting is open to growers and any persons interested in citrus production in the San Joaquin valley.

Strathmore FFA Livestock Show March 21

STRATHMORE - A highlight of the Strathmore Future Farmer year is coming up March 21 when the FFA chapter will present its annual Livestock show and slave sale at the Strathmore High School Ag. farm. Program will get underway at 6 p.m.

Project animals will be shown and judged on a competitive basis. Display of agricultural mechanics work will be set up on the grounds.

As a chapter fund raising project - and also as a fun project - Future Farmers will be auctioned off to the highest bidder, with the "slaves" purchased to do a day's work for the person buying them.

Honorary FFA Memberships Given At Banquet

POTTERVILLE - Hans Hansen and Frank Ziegler, of Terra Bella, and Roscoe Honeycutt, of Tipton, were given honorary FFA chapter memberships by the Porterville Future Farmer chapter at recent annual Parents and Sons banquet sponsored at Monache high school by the Porterville FFA chapter.

John Valpey, chapter president, won the DeKalb agricultural accomplishment award and the chapter Star farmer award. Other awards went to:

Craig Nieblas, Star Greenhand; Ron Ramos,

via Communication."

Leaders working with the steering committee are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ward of Prairie Center 4-H club and vice president of Tulare County 4-H council.



EIGHTEENTH CLASS graduated this week from the Porterville Horseshoeing school - No. 19 will be underway next week. In the 18th class were, from left, standing: Don Pinaglia, of San Juan; William Barrett, of Williamsburg, New York; Barry Grantham, of Sonoma; David Banisaukas, of

Parma, Ohio; Larry Jones, of Sedona, Arizona; Pat Cullen, of Dorval, Quebec, Canada; Bob Diroff, of Toledo, Ohio; and Jeff Fredericks, of Lancaster, New York. Kneeling, from left: Roy

M. Underwood, of Lindsay; Jess Tate, of Talent, Oregon; Art Sarnow, of Porterville; and Hank McEwan, instructor. Not in photo, Ernest Sisk, of Porterville. (Farm Tribune photo)

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1861-62. The 2.72 inches recorded Monday also set a record for a 24-hour period.

As for the Sierra, Springville has had 27.5 inches of rain for the season, compared to 9.62 inches at this time last year; snow on the Tule river water shed is a reported six feet at Camp Nelson and deeper higher up, with a high water content. Rain, snow flurries, and warming weather resulting in snow melt, then colder weather from day to day create a constantly changing picture, however, the overall outlook is that there is a tremendous amount of water that has to come out of the Sierra this spring.

At the present time, U.S. Army engineers believe they will be able to contain the water back of Success dam, but a

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warm rain on top of the heavy snow in the mountains could change this prediction, and water could go over the Success lake spillway.

Further north, there is a reported 14 feet of snow in the Mineral King valley; there is 24 feet at Bear lake, east of Wolverton in Sequoia National park.

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ASINI SURGEANT

(Continued From Page 1) to have infiltrated the inner sanctum of the Jackass Mail committee, (if such in actuality exists,) and it has been learned from usually unreliable sources that Men of the Mail, led by 1968 Wagonmaster Tom Masonheimer, will deal with the infiltrators in whatever manner seems necessary at the time and place.

"We have had enough of this shillyshallying," Masonheimer is quoted as being quoted. "It's time we kicked up the dust on the trail, and this we intend to do."

Masonheimer further is reported to have reported that he will make special awards to certain distinguished saddle bums of the Jackass Mail at the Friday night meeting, as well as appoint certain committees to appoint certain committees to take care of certain aspects of the Mail run, i.e. and to wit: The naming of a new wagonmaster (to be handled by past wagonmasters); the securing of wagons and teams; and the organizing of certain characters who are characters by nature and intent to develop a sales campaign for Jackass Mail stamps.

"I want it clearly understood that until a new wagonmaster is acclaimed by no one, I am in

command," Masonheimer is reported to have said that he said. "Friday night, the chips, or something, are down."

Meanwhile, Public Notices of the Jackass Mail run on April 5, in the year of 1969, are off the press and will appear soon in places frequented by the populace.

Jackass Mail stamps are now available at the Porterville chamber of commerce office, and in Springville.

Tulare County Cow Belles have run a couple of steers out of the hills for serving in barbecued form, with beans, at the noon lunch stop; as soon as the flood subsides a bit, mountain men of Springville will start laying in a supply of catfish for the fish fry at the end of the Mail run.

QUEEN CONTEST

(Continued From Page 1) rodeos; she was second runner-up for 1968 Exeter Homecoming queen.

She won all-around champion last year at two junior rodeos - Coalinga and Exeter; her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Doad Hex, of Exeter.

Selection of the Springville-Sierra rodeo queen will be on a basis of 40 per cent each for sale of special tickets and for horsemanship, plus 20 percent for appearance and personality. The queen will receive \$100 in cash and a trophy; all contestants retain 25 per cent of the money earned from sale of tickets.

Original plan was that each of two princesses receive a trophy; the contestant selected as "Miss Congeniality" by a vote of all contestants was to receive a bracelet.

"As things now stand," said Mrs. Peterson, "another entrant would be a sure winner. We will, of course, welcome any other eligible girls who care to compete."

Date of the Springville-Sierra rodeo is April 12-13. Queen contest horsemanship judging is set for March 29, 1:30 p.m., in the Springville rodeo arena; the 1969 queen will be announced and crowned at a Coronation ball in the Springville Memorial auditorium, April 5, at 9 p.m.

**FUN AT
WOODVILLE**

(Continued From Page 1) welcome will be extended by Thad Dresser, president of the Woodville chamber.

Committee chairmen for the event are: Marie Adams and Maurie Smartt, dinner; Roscoe Honeycutt, serving and waiters; Homer Smartt and Audrey Monroe, tickets; Freda Spivey and Elizabeth Fleischer, decorations; Patsy Madland, entertainment; Judy Wyllie, publicity; and Irving Adams, dance.

Chamber officers, serving with Dresser are: Don MacMillan, vice president; Homer Smartt, secretary-treasurer; and Walt Sommer, Jack Ashworth, Irving Adams, and David Chamberlain, directors.

**VOLUNTEERS TO
WORK ON ARENA**

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Springville-Sierra rodeo committee members, with organization represented are: Hartley and Glenn Cole, Springville chamber of commerce; Verne Long and Herb Brown, Springville Post Veterans of Foreign Wars; Archie Reynolds and Minnie Hensley, Springville Grange; Perry Marlin and Darwin Griswold, Springville Farm Bureau Center; Dick Maas and Joe Simington, Springville Lions club; and Harry Scruggs, director-at-large.

Griswold is vice-chairman of the committee and also serves as arena director during the show.

**MANY ACTIVITIES
BY TERRA BELLA
4-H IN FEBRUARY**

TERRA BELLA - Members of the Terra Bella 4-H club had a busy month in February, participating in a number of club and community events.

A sewing meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Galbraith; a home furnishing meeting was held at the Karl Rickels residence; members with beef projects met at the homes of Homer Schaper and Bob Lester; a meeting for members with sheep projects was held at the J. Martin Brown home; and members assisted with a Heart Fund Benefit Pancake breakfast at the Presbyterian church, working with Community Heart Fund chairman, Mrs. Martin Brown.

At February meeting of the club, a demonstration on mouth-to-mouth resuscitation was presented by representatives of Kern County Fire department.

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HARD HIT by flooding runoff water Monday was the town of

Production Credit Annual Meeting March 3

VISALIA - Visalia Production Credit association will hold its annual membership meeting at the Visalia Elks club, Monday, March 3, with a luncheon at noon followed by a business meeting. Admission to the luncheon will be by reservation, with each member allowed two

Strathmore, with photo, taken toward the east, showing the

tickets.

At the business session the 1,100-member farm credit organization will elect two new members to the board of directors. Operational and financial reports will be given by the staff.

intersection of old Highway 65 and Frazier Valley highway near lower center. Flooded highway and citrus groves can be seen

where runoff water always piles up at the Friant Kern canal, also additional flooded areas around the countryside. During the

storm, the S&S market in Strathmore was destroyed by fire as flood water cut off fire equipment. (Farm Tribune photo)

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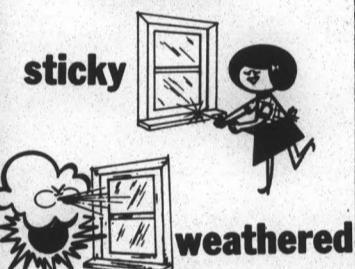
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DEMONSTRATIONS AT PRAIRIE CENTER

PRAIRIE CENTER - Reports and demonstrations highlighted February meeting of the Prairie Center 4-H club held at the Brethren church, with Linda Lee, Nancy Lee and Claudia Manning presenting the demonstrations that they will use in area competition at Monache High school March 15.

Mike Sharp reported on the Heart Sunday drive, participated in by club members; Miss Manning told of experiences in modeling in the fashion show at the recent California Farm Equipment show in Tulare, where Miss Karen Eisner, first runnerup for Tulare County

Maid of Cotton and a former member of the Prairie Center club, also modeled.

Mrs. Richard Lee reported on Demonstrations contest that will be held on an area basis March 15 in three high schools of the county, including Monache high, with later county-wide competition at Exeter high school.

Project reports were given by: Kathy Blua, Wanda Hiltz, Randy Cardoza, Mike Sharp, Mark Heuer, Susan Fisher, Kathy Glover, and Tony Slaton.

Presiding at the meeting was Claudia Manning, club vice president.

Lyng Moves Up To Federal Post

SACRAMENTO - Richard Lyng, California's director of agriculture, has moved up to the federal post of assistant secretary of agriculture in charge of consumer and marketing services. Jerry W. Fielder, state chief deputy director, has been named by Governor Ronald Reagan as acting department director.

California wine shipments in 1969 hit a total of 156.7 million gallons.

The Farm Tribune

BILLBOARD**MARCH**

- 1-County YMCA Trip to Disneyland
- 1-Woodville Chamber of Commerce Banquet
- 4-Scicon Benefit Basketball Game
- 6-County YMCA dinner, Visalia
- 7-8-High School Music Festival
- 9-Canterbelle Horse Show
- 14-Opening "The Crucible" At Porterville College
- 15-4-H Demonstration Contest
- 16-Rain Date, Canterbelle Horse Show
- 16-Dedication County Agriculture Bldg., Visalia
- 21-Livestock Show, Strathmore FFA
- 21-22-"Generation" at Barn Theater
- 28-29-"Generation" at Barn Theater

APRIL

- 1-Kick Off, Cancer Crusade
- 4-5-"Generation" at Barn Theater
- 5-Springville Rodeo Queen Coronation Ball
- 5-Eighth Running of Jackass Mail
- 11-Dairy Queen Selection, Tulare
- 12-Western Parade, Springville
- 12-Western Dance, Springville
- 12-13-Springville-Sierra Rodeo
- 19-Tulare County 4-H Dress Review
- 19-27-Lindsay Orange Blossom Festival

MAY

- 2-Panther Band Concert
- 9-Bartlett Band Concert
- 15-16-17-Porterville Fair
- 24-Exchange Club Band Breakfast
- 30-31-Exchange Club Band Breakfast

JUNE

- 16-21-Western Week
- 20-21-Porterville Rodeo

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CIVIL AIR Patrol members spent a good part of Monday night filling sand bags at the city shop which protected many

homes in Porterville, but the heavy rain storm of that day and night flooded the low area of North Second street, then water

crossed Henderson, and accumulated a foot deep or more in the North Porterville area between the Southern

Pacific railroad tracks and Second street, and from the area of Porterville Lumber and Materials north to Henderson.

Occupants of the Porterville Motel were warned to evacuate about 4 a.m. (Farm Tribune photos)

We Only Heard

BY BILL RODGERS

SAYS THE guy on the next stool, "Did you hear about the eager Cuban? He highjacked the bus on the way to the airport."

OFF TO Kernville went Doc Small's Medicine show last Saturday without the show wagon and team, but with the show cast filled with the usual spirit. Actually, the Whiskey Flat Days parade was called off because of snow and rain and closed roads, but true to the "show must go on" tradition, Doc Small and Big John Hall, with his bull whip, amazed the congregated multitude with street performances, and also brought forth a typical Whiskey Flat welcome. In the middle of one extravaganza a deputy sheriff burst onto the scene to inform the performers that they were blocking traffic and they had best move on, immediately. Traffic was blocked, without doubt, but reason was that so

many people wanted to see the sterling performance, which was completed while certain saddle bums were discussing the situation with the officer ... But all's well that ends well, which was the case when the Doc Small troupe partook of a bountiful potluck repast at Forest Service headquarters, and did a command performance ... Then hit the Kern canyon road just before it was closed again.

PORTEVILLE'S MAJOR league pitcher, Buzz Stephen, has completed contract

negotiations and has signed with the Seattle Pilots. Right now he is in spring training at Tempe, Arizona. Word is that the Pilots have a place for Buzz in their pitcher rotation. Further word is that Buzz intends to hold it.

THAT SINGER of songs, Andy Anderson, is also a teller of tall tales. Just back from the never-never land of Las Vegas, he says that the wind was blowing so hard over there that he put a golf ball on a tee and got a 250-yard drive without swinging his club.

BOOK DONATION FROM RANDOM HOUSE

PORTEVILLE - Porterville State hospital has just received a donation of 43 cases of books from Random House, Inc., New York City. The donation consists of approximately 1000 childrens books of first through third grade level, and will be added to the patients library located at the hospital's school division.

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By John

Every so often nature has to show man who really is the boss and this is one of those years. When that water starts to leak out and settle in the low spots there is not much man or beast can do but seek higher ground. Of course it will quit after a sufficient show of strength and return us to the sunny dust bowl that we used to be.

Meanwhile we have put the bare root plants into pots so they can be planted whenever you get ready. Roses, fruit trees, shade trees, grapes, and some berries will be available right on into summer. Many of these we are putting into special pots which may be planted along with the plant. This keeps the roots intact and makes the whole task easier.

Most vegetables and small started plants in flats will also still be available when the skies clear. Petunias are already in supply and more will arrive as Spring progresses. By planting these you will be off to a head start even though your planting is late.

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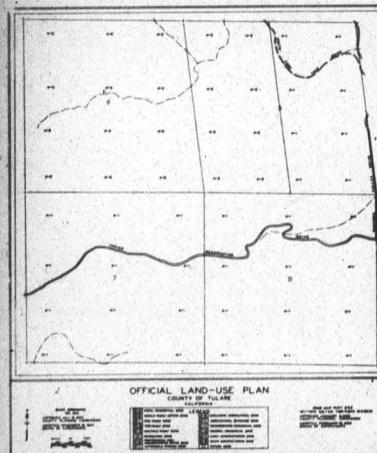
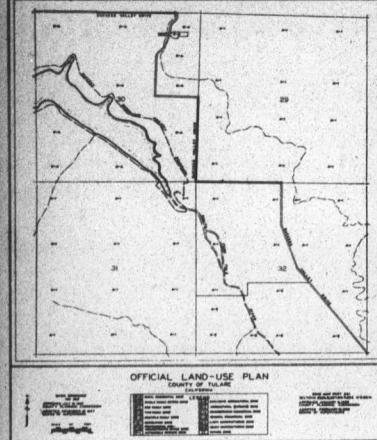
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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 1290



AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 352 BY THE ADOPTION OF AN ADDITIONAL PART OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL ZONING MAP OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Paragraph B of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 352 of the County of Tulare is hereby amended by adding thereto two (2) parts to be known as Parts 251 and 252, said parts to read as follows:

Part 251: Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, Township 21 South, Range 29 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian

Part 252: Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, Township 22 South, Range 29 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian

(See maps attached hereto and marked 251 and 252.)

Section 2. Map Part No. 87 is hereby repealed.

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from the date of passage hereof and prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the passage hereof shall be published once in the Farm Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Tulare, State of California, together with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California, on the 18th day of February, 1969 at a regular meeting of said Board, duly and regularly convened on said day, by the following vote:

AYES:
Charles J. Cummings
Donald M. Hillman
Robert E. Harrell
Fred Batkin
Raymond J. Muller

NOES:
None

ABSENT:
None
DONALD M. HILLMAN, Chairman
Board of Supervisors, County of Tulare
ATTEST: JAMES E. HOWARD, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare
By Carol I. Santos, Deputy

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Superior Court of the State of California
For the County of Tulare No. 20111

Estate of **ALFRED R. PEABODY**, also known as Alfred Raymond Peabody, and Alfred Peabody, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 31, 1969
AVA PEABODY,
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
First publication: February 6, 1969

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Superior Court of the State of California
For the County of Tulare No. 20174

Estate of **HOMER H. RICHARDSON**, also known as Homer Richardson and Homer Huston Richardson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated February 24, 1969
FLORENCE KEITH,
Executrix of the Will of the above named decedent

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Attorneys for Executor
First publication: February 27, 1969

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Serra museum, in San Diego county, is located on the original site of Mission San Diego de Alcala.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Superior Court of the State of California
For the County of Tulare No. 19965

Estate of **AVY B. LABACHOTTE**, also known as A. B. Labachotte and Avy Bernard Labachotte, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated February 11, 1969
SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Richard H. Smith, Trust Officer of the Will of the above named decedent.

Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Telephone: 784-5064

Attorneys for Executor
First publication: February 20, 1969

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NEW HIGH SCHOOL FOR BAKERSFIELD

BAKERSFIELD - Trustees are expected to award a contract for the construction of Highland High school at a special meeting to be held in the Kern High School District offices March 3, at 4:00 p.m. Voters approved \$3,000,000 for the construction of the new school in northeast Bakersfield in a 1967 bond election. The new school is expected to open in September of 1970.

LEGAL NOTICE

COUNTY OF TULARE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Room 301, County Civic Center, Visalia, California, until 10 o'clock a.m. March 11, 1969 at which time they will be publicly opened and read for construction in accordance with the Plans and Specifications, therefore, to which special reference is made of a portion of Tulare County as follows:

Along Alta Vista Street from Crabtree to Roby - East of the City of Porterville, a drainage project to be constructed.

Bids are required for the entire work as shown on the Plans and as specified in the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

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PREVAILING WAGE SCALES

Classification	Hourly Rate	Employer Payments		
		Cents per Hour	H & W	Pension
Carpenter	\$5.705	30	40	50
Cement Mason	5.37	36	40	50
Ironworker - Reinforcing	6.10	30½	30	25
Ironworker - Structural	6.23	30½	30	25
Laborers				
Group 1 (asphalt ironer and raker, jackhammer operator)	4.675	30	40	40
Group 2 (asphalt shoveler, concrete laborer)	4.525	30	40	40
Group 3 (all cleanup work, bridge and construction laborers, flagman, watchman)	4.425	30	40	40
Operating Engineers				
Group 5 (compressors - 2 to 7, concrete mixers over 1 yard)	5.80	35	50	30
Group 7 (pavement breaker, mixer mobile, small tractor with boom, truck type loader)	5.97	35	50	30
Group 8 (asphalt plant engineer, loader up to 2 yards, tractors, dozers, scrapers, sheep foot compacting equipment)	6.21	35	50	30
Group 10 (loader 2 yards up to and including 4 yards)	6.47	35	50	30
Group 10A (power shovels and other excavating equipment up to 1 yard, cranes not over 25 tons)	6.53	35	50	30
Group 11 (power shovels and other excavating equipment over 1 yard up to and including 7 cu. yards)	6.63	35	50	30
Teamsters				
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Under 4 yards	4.87	29	30	45
4 yards and under 6 yards	5.07	29	30	45
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Under 6 yards	4.925	29	30	45
6 yards and under 8 yards	5.025	29	30	45
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Water Trucks under 2,500 gal.	4.885	29	30	45
Water Trucks 2,500 and under 4,000 gal.	4.985	29	30	45

The foregoing quantities are approximate only, being given as a basis for the comparison of bids, and the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare does not, expressly or by implication, agree that the actual amount of work will correspond therewith, but reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of any class or portion of the work, as may be deemed necessary or expedient by the said Board of Supervisors.

The attention of bidders is particularly directed to the provisions of Section 7-1.01F, of the Standard Specifications regarding the use of domestic materials and also to the provisions of Sections 8-1.01 and 8-1.02 of the Standard Specifications, regarding subcontracting and assignment of the contract, respectively.

All bids are to be compared on the basis of the Road Commissioner's estimate of the quantities of work to be done.

No bid will be accepted from a contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9 of Division 3, of the Business and Professions Code.

Plans may be seen and the forms of proposal, bonds, contract, and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Road Commissioner, Room 203, County Civic Center, Visalia, California.

A representative from the Road Commissioner's office will be available to accompany prospective bidders for an inspection of the work herein contemplated and contractors are urged to investigate the location, character and quantity of work to be done, with a representative of the Road Commissioner.

No bid will be received unless it is made on a blank furnished by the Road Commissioner. The special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions", annexed to the blank form of proposal, for full directions as to bidding, etc.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a verified statement of experience and financial conditions.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

JAMES E. HOWARD, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare

By: Sylvia Hallows, Deputy

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Superior Court of the State of California
for the County of Tulare No. 20145

Estate of **JAY G. BROWN**, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257 which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated February 19, 1969.
Robert Donald Baird
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent.

Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Telephone: (209) 784-5064

Attorneys for Executor
First publication: February 27, 1969

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CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP NAME

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, GEORGE L. WARDEN and ROBERT J. TUCKER, have formed a partnership and are transacting business as co-partners in the Town of Strathmore, County of Tulare, State of California, under the name of "W. T. Feed Company".

That the full names of all the members of such partnership and their respective places of residence are as follows:

George L. Warden, 17873 Avenue 256, Exeter, California;

Robert J. Tucker, 24740 Avenue 324, Lemon Cove, California;

Dated: February 13, 1969

/s/ GEORGE L. WARDEN

/s/ ROBERT J. TUCKER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA ss

COUNTY OF TULARE

On February 13, 1969, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared GEORGE L. WARDEN and ROBERT J. TUCKER, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

/s/ GAYLORD N. HUBLER

Notary Public in and for said County and State.

Seal

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4-H DRESS REVIEW

(Continued From Page 1)
members in the areas of home economics, agricultural science, and activities.

"Fashions on Parade" will be the theme of the 1969 County 4-H Dress review in Porterville. County-wide contest is open for design of dress review program cover on a 5½ by 8½ inch sheet.

Design must be limited to black, green, red, blue and brown colored



Sugar beets are growing well in the Imperial valley, but many fields have yellow virus.



RUNOFF WATER from the more than two inches of rain that fell Monday during the day and night, poured off the hills east of Porterville, rushed through the Rancho Rincanado subdivision, Murry park and the Pioneer ditch (left photo) then created extensive damage, right photo, when it covered Plano road in the Barn theater area, rose above the curb and sidewalk into the adjacent sandy field and washed back under Plano road, cutting away a section of sidewalk and a quarter of the street, then undermined and broke the drainage line designed to carry floodwater from this area into Porter slough. (Porter slough bridge is at right top of photo) Some homes in Rancho Rincanado "got wet," but sandbags placed by city crews generally kept the water channeled past homes.

(Farm Tribune photos)

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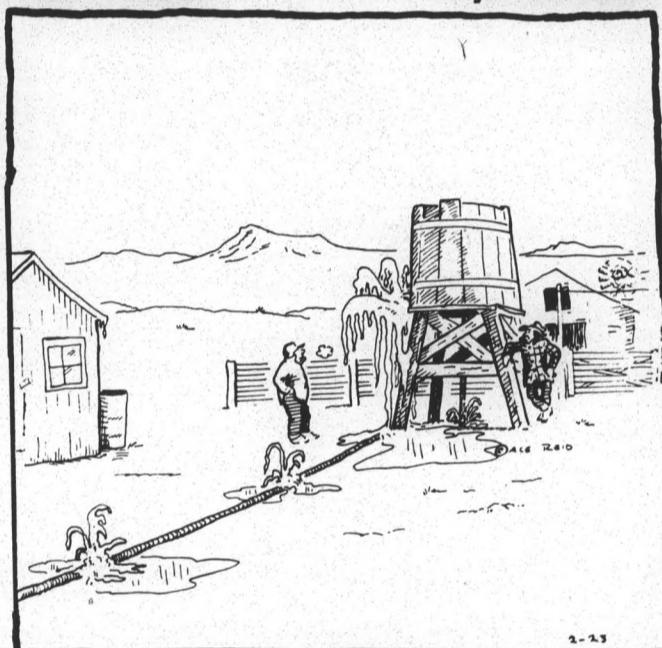
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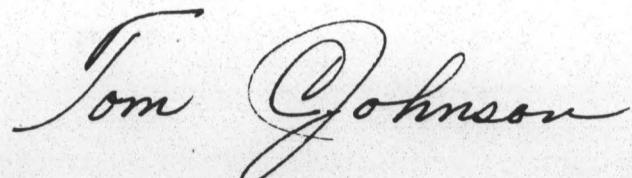
Each year merchants have to pay tax on all merchandise they have in stock on the first Monday in March. Even though our pre-tax sale has been going on, the heavy consistent rains and flooding has caused us to fall far below our anticipated quota. Our sales floor and warehouse is much overstocked for this time of year, including merchandise in the aisles. Throughout the year we have to carry a large inventory and even though we sold many items, we are still faced with a huge tax.

With the existing conditions in the past month, it is understandable that many working people could not make a major purchase at that time. With that in mind, we made a request to the state for a month's extension on the date to report the amount of our taxable merchandise. Our request was answered with a very emphatic but sympathetic "NO". A portion of Senator Howard Way's answer was, "Because I know only too well the financial burdens that face you small merchants at this time, I am only sorry that my response to your suggestion could not be more favorable. I agree with you that this inventory tax is one of the most discriminatory we have in California and it must be eliminated as soon as possible." Assemblyman Gordon Duffy said, "At this time, I see no conceivable way to extend the due date of personal property tax."

This leaves us a very short time to reduce our stock. We have no other choice than to drastically reduce our sales prices even more. With these low prices, we expect such a great response there will be a delivery problem. Bring your pick-up or your trailer and haul away the bargains. Items that require installation will be processed as soon as possible. **NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY AND SAVE!**

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